

A preview of some of the articles in the October 2013 issue:

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After the Arab Spring: Prospects for (In)security John Gledhill, guest editor

FEATURES

Socially Mediated Internet Surveys (SMIS): Recruiting Participants for Online Experiments *Erin Cassese*

Katrina Seven Years On: Politics of Race and Recovery *Christine L. Day*

Support at Any Distance? The Role of Location and Prejudice in Public Opposition to the "Ground Zero Mosque" *Brian F. Schaffner*

Misconceptions and Realities of the 2011 Tunisian Election *Nawel Amrouche*

THE PROFESSION

Book Citations Count *David J. Samuels*

THE TEACHER

The Short-Term 'Bridge Model' Study Abroad Program: Peacebuilding in Latin America *Jeffrey Pugh*

The Settlement Game: A Simulation Teaching Institutions Theories of Public Law Dave Bridge

Should "I" Be Avoided or Embraced? Exploring Divergence between Political Scientist and Student Writing Norms Edward L. Lascher

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journal grew substantially," emphasized Mansbridge. He currently serves on a number of editorial boards and has been very involved in several academic associations. His extensive publishing portfolio includes *Government and Regulation in the Third Sector* (2010); Old Assumptions, New Realities: Economic Security for 21st Century Working Families (2010); and Nonprofits for Hire: The Welfare State in the Age of Contracting (1993).

Mansbridge concluded, "Steve really knows the world of professional associations and journals, and he is deeply aware of the challenges that all professional associations face."

Smith holds a PhD in political science from MIT. His term begins in August 2013.

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE AND PROCESS

In 2011 APSA president G. Bingham Powell, Jr., and then president-elect Jane Mansbridge formed a search committee chaired by Margaret Levi and vicechaired by Kay Scholzman to search for a new executive director. The committee included Margaret Levi, Search Committee Chair, University of Washington; Kay L. Schlozman, Search Committee Vice-Chair, Boston College; Michelle D. Deardorff, Jackson State University; Henry Farrell, George Washington University; Stathis N. Kalyvas, Yale University; Walter R. Mebane, Jr., University of Michigan; Julie Novkov, University at Albany, SUNY; and Charles A. (Tony) Smith, University of California, Irvine.

In a video, posted at on the APSA website, Mansbridge details Smith's strengths as the next executive director and describes the process leading to his selection. Also Smith introduces himself and his understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing the association. Other details are available at http://www.apsanet.org/executivedirectorannounce ment/. The announcement was also sent to all APSA members and included in the April all-member newsletter (e-mail).